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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Joseph B. Prullage

Application No.: 09/441,035

Filed: November 16, 1999

For: INSECT BAIT STATION

Examiner: K. Rowan

Art Unit: 3643

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a one-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

The present amendment places the application in condition for allowance and therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that it be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 5, 6 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

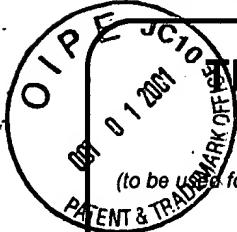
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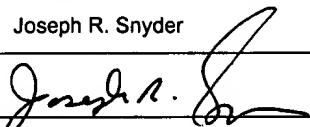
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